IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2923 OF 2007

Ravishankar Surendra Pratap Dubey .. Applicant.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondent.

Mr.Virendra K.Mourya for applicant.
Mr.K.V.Saste, A.P.P. for State.

CORAM : V.C.DAGA, J.
DATE : 18th September, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for State.

2. Having seen the material on record and the nature of the offences, the applicant deserves to be enlarged on bail. He is already in custody since 18th June, 2007. The chargesheet has already been filed. There is no possibility of the applicant pressurising the prosecution witnesses. The trial itself might take quite some time. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant, subject to the following conditions :-

(a) The applicant, arrested in connection with

C.R.No.1275 of 2007, registered with Mahatma Phule Chowk Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 427, 279 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code shall be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with one or two local sureties to make up the said amount.

(b) The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station once in a week, i.e. on every Monday and Friday between 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. till conclusion of the trial.

(c) The order of bail will be given effect only after the applicant furnishes to the investigating officer the details about his place of residence and address where he proposes to stay after he is enlarged on bail. The applicant will not change his residential address thereafter till the conclusion of trial without prior intimation to the investigating officer.

(d) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement or threat or

pressurise any prosecution witnesses and shall not in any manner tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(e) The applicant shall co-operate with the investigating agency for expeditious disposal of the case. It is needless to mention that breach of any of the conditions by the applicant shall result in cancellation of bail.

(f) Any observation made in this order shall not be construed as any finding or any expression of opinion on merits of the case at the time of trial.

(g) Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

3. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(V.C. DAGA, J.)